# SPECIAL MORATORIUM

## WHAT IS THE OCT. 15 VIETNAM MORATORIUM?

The Moratorium is a nation-wide movement bringing together a broad cross section of Americans opposed to the war. The movement has the support of labor and professional people. Teachers, intellectuals, writers and students. Political organizations and political leaders. Nationally the movement is being supported by Senators Hatfield and Fullbright and 15 other senators and 47 congressmen. Dr. Spock has called the movement the "most important" to date in opposition to the war.

## ROSEBURG PEACE RALLY

On Wednesday, October 15, there will be a peace rally at the steps of the Douglas County Court House at 11:30 a.m.. There will be a ceremony in honor of the war dead. A procamation will be read and signed by those present which will affirm their rights to peaceably assemble and petition the government to Stop This War.

This rally has been organized by the Douglas County Citizens for Peace an organization formed primarily to support this moratorium and those to take place in November and December. Members of this group are businessmen, lawyers, doctors, and students. Professional people and businessmen plan to close their businesses on October 15 to support the Moratorium.

## ,LET'S END THE WAR

THE GOAL OF THE MORATORIUM is to show Nixon that the American people have not been fooled. We want to show President Nixon that Americans are willing to close down the ir schools , leave their jobs, close down their businesses to show their opposition to the war. YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED.

## UMPQUA COLLEGE ACTIVITY

OPPOSE THE WAR by wearing a black armband October 15 and signing the following petition which will be circulated among the students at the college. The petition reads as follows:

"We the students of Umpqua Community College strongly believe that the United States government has acted in an undemocratic and unconstitutional manner in starting andbeing involved in an immoral and unjustified war in Vietnam. We, therefore, request by petition that we remove all troops from Vietnam immediately."

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THE KILLING MUST STOP! More than 40,000 killed and 200,000 wounded.

## VIETNAM PROTEST EVERYWHERE

Activities for the Wednesday October 15 War Moratorium are scheduled in every state in the Union. The initial idea of the moratorium is to have everyone suspend normal activities for the day. Activities scheduled for Wednesday include rallies, speeches, marches and religious services from coast to coast. Activities will include businessmen, political leaders, workingmen and labor leaders, professional people and students. Everyone is involved and all ages will be represented.

Seventeen U.S. Senators and forty-seven congressmen support the Moratorium as long as it is "peaceful, lawful and nonviolent." Support For the war does not have these restrictions. The military in Vietnam continue to rain bombs and napalm on Vietnam. Congressmen who support the war and oppose our current policy plan to keep the U.S. House of Representatives open and busy all night through speeches protesting the undeclared war in Vietnam.

45,000 marchers are scheduled for the Washington, D.C. procession. 100,000 demostrators are expected for a rally in Boston. New York is honoring the moratorium by allowing the public school students to ta ke the day off to participate in observances or to stay in school to discuss the war and its evil consequences.

n PORTLAND, all of the colleges and many of the highschools have planned activities. In various high schools in classes and in assemblies the Vietnam war will be discussed. In Portland, the schools are cooperating. All students who have written permission from their parents will be allowed to leave school to observe the moratorium and its activities. Lewis and Clark College has called off all normal activities in support of the moratorium. Reed College is leaving the option of canceling and not attending classes up to the professors and the students. Many professors have already stated they will cancel classes. Reed Students are planning to canvass the neighborhoods discussing peace. Portland State Students and other groups are planning a demonstration march trhough downtown Portland to the battleship Oregon. Then participants will disperse through the industrial section of town, leafletting and talking with workers.

If you do not support the Moratorium, you are supporting Killing and Dying. TO END THE WAR, WE MUST SHOW WE WANT PEACE NOW.

## LEARN YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS UNDER THE DRAFT LAW

The draft seriously affects all young men. The Selective Service Law is very complex and it cannot be understood without stuying it. Draft counseling is necessary if a young man is to understand his legal rights.

The draft boards have neither the time nor the facilities to handle the questions that registrants ask. Therefore, there are young men walking into their draft boards in a cloak of ignorance. Because of this problem, a group of citizens in Roseburg have organized a Draft Infommation Center. Their purpose is to answer the questions that Selective service boards fail to answer. In effect, the center is doing the job that Selective Service should be doing.

One point should be made clear: learning one's rights does not teach one to "dodge the draft." Whether a young man comes in wishing informa tion about joining the armed forces or refusing induction, we will give him what information we have. We seek to remain an unbaised organization.

It is the purpose of the Draft Information Center to disseminate knowledge to young men who may be misinformed or lack information. For example, many people think that a Consciantious Objector must be a Quaker. The law only stipulates that one must be against all wars by "religious training and belief". We hope to dismantel the adage that "Ignorance of the law is no excuse " and to throw it down the echoing halls of justice...

DRAFT INFORMATION CENTER--333 S.E. Mosher Hours: Tuesday and Thursday 2:00 p.m.-5:00p.m.

NOTE TO THE READER: This is just the first issue of a new underground newspaper. Look for it again.

GREAT NEWS FOR STUDENTS: It is reported by the Douglas County Citizens for Peace Committee that Roseburg High School Principal Mr. Lopez is determining the extent that the students may participate in the October 15 Vietnam Moratorium Demonstration.

It is expected that individual students upon personal application will be excused from school to attend the Courthouse ceremony at 11:30. They will be expected to report for the next class period at 12:30 p.m. Social Problems Teachers and possibly other classes may discuss the war on Moratorium Day.